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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

for

NEVADA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, and

NEVADA DEPARTMENT of CONSERVATION and NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION of WATER RESOURCES

Data included in this report were obtained by the agencies named above in cooperation with the Federal, State and private organizations listed on the last page of this report. FEB. 1, 1964

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

To Recipients of Water Supply Outlook Reports:

The climate of the cultivated and populated areas of the West is characterized by relatively dry summer months. Such precipitation as occurs falls mostly in the winter and early spring months when it is of little immediate benefit to growing crops. Most of this precipitation falls as mountain snow which stays on the ground for months, melting later to sustain streamflow during the period of greatest demand during late spring and summer. Thus, nature provides in mountain snow an imposing water storage facility.

The amount of water stored in mountain snow varies from place to place as well as from year to year and accordingly, so does the runoff of the streams. The best seasonal management of variable western water supplies results from advance estimates of the streamflow.

A snow survey consists of a series of about ten samples taken with specially designed snow sampling equipment along a permanently marked line, up to 1000 feet in length, called a snow course. The use of snow sampling equipment provides snow depth and water equivalent values for each sampling point. The average of these values is reported as the snow survey measurement for a snow course.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly beginning in January or February and continue through the snow season until April, May or June. Currently more than 1400 western snow courses are measured each year. These measurements furnish the key data for water supply forecasts.

Streamflow forecasts are obtained by a comparison of total or maximum snow accumulation, as measured by snow water equivalent, to the subsequent spring and summer or snowmelt season runoff over a period of years. The snow water equivalent measured in selected snow courses provides most of the index to the streamflow forecast for the following season. More accurate forecasts are usually obtained when other factors such as soil moisture, base flow and spring precipitation are considered and included in the forecast procedure. Early season forecasts assume average climatic conditions through the snowmelt season.

Listed below are the Federal-State-Private Cooperative Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecast reports available for the West which contain detailed information on snow survey measurements, streamflow forecasts, reservoir storage, soil moisture and other guide data to water management and conservation decisions. Soil Conservation Service Reports may be secured from Water Supply Forecasting Unit, Soil Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2807, Portland, Oregon 97208.

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REPORTS	ISSUED	LOCATION	COOPERATING WITH
RIVER BASINS			
WESTERN UNITEO STATES	MONTHLY (FEBMAY)	PORTLANO, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
BASIC DATA SUMMARY	OCTOBER 1	PORTLANO, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
STATES			
AL A SK A	MONTHLY (MAR MAY)	PALMER. ALASKA	ALASKA S.C.D.
AR I ZONA	SEMI-MONTHLY (JAN.15 - APR.1)	PHOENIX. ARIZONA	SALT R. VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOC. ARIZ. AGR. EXP. STATION
COLORADO ANO NEW MEXICO	MONTHLY (FEBMAY)	FORT COLLINS, COLORAGO	— COLO. STATE UNIVERSITY COLO. STATE ENGINEER N. MEX. STATE ENGINEER
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MONTANA	Monthly (JANJune)_	BOZEMAN, MONTANA	MONT. AGR. EXP. STATION
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WYOMING	MONTHLY (FEBJUNE)	CASPER. WYOMING	WYOMING STATE ENGINEER
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CALIFORNIA	MONTHLY (FEBMAY)	CALIF. DEPT. OF SACRAMENTO, CAL	WATER RESOURCES, P.O. BOX 388,

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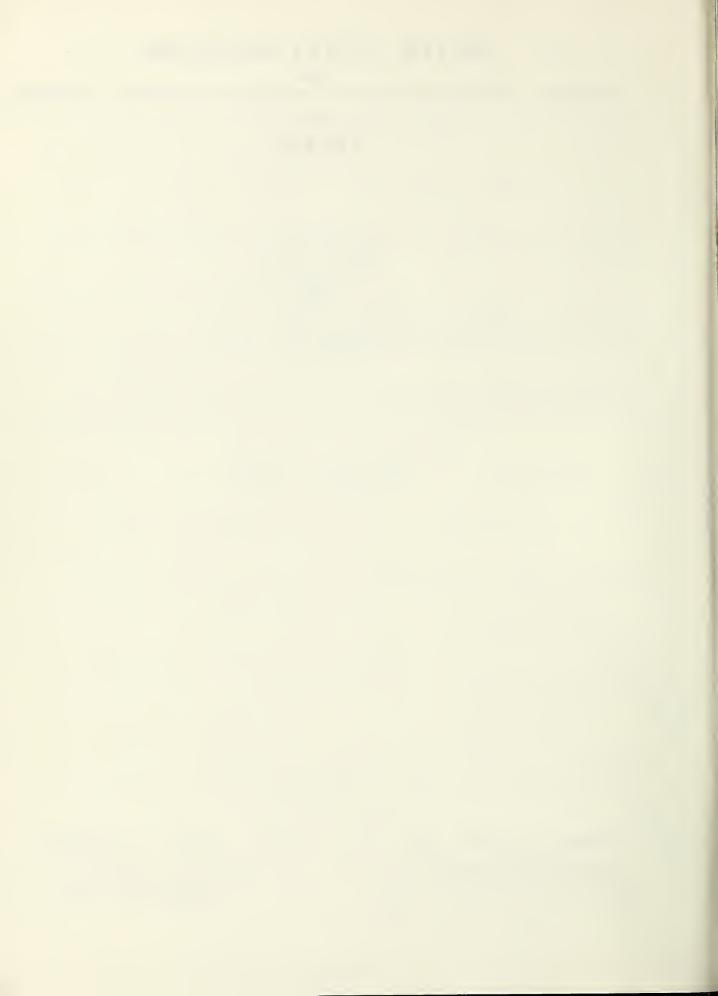
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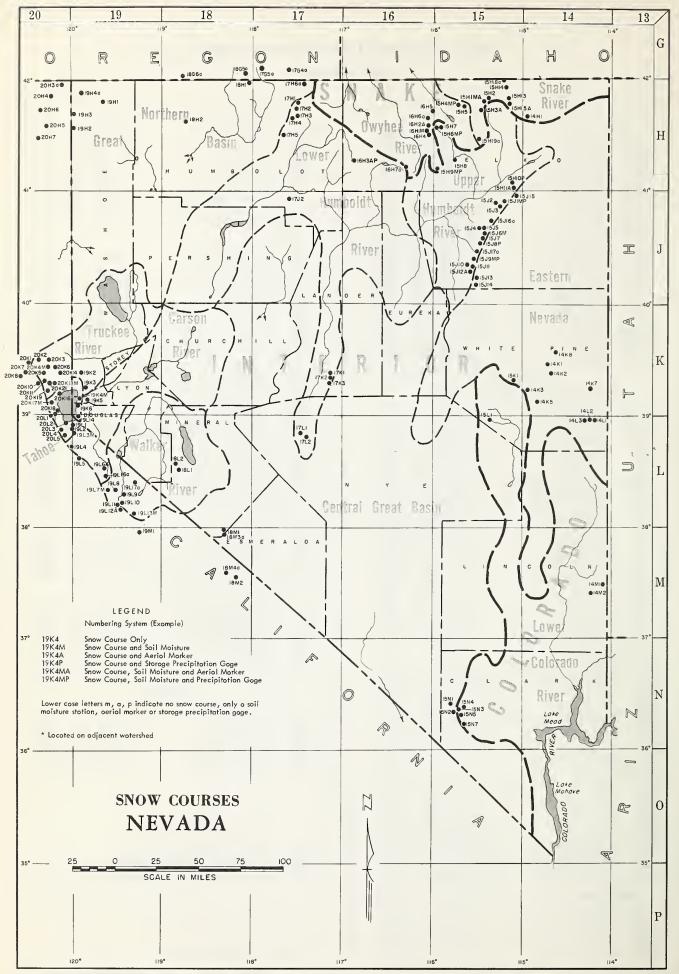
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INDEX TO NEVADA SNOW COURSES (By Basins)

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NUMBER	SNAKE RIVER B			R GE .	ELEV.	NUMBER	NAME THERN GREAT BASIN	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.
5 N A I	E RIVER		•			1911	BALO MOUNTAIN	17	45N	21E	8720
	* 81G BENO		46N	58E 56E	7800 6700	20H5 20H6	BALO MOUNTAIN BARBER CREEK CEOAR PASS OISASTER PEAK OISMAL 5WAMP (CAL.) EAGLE PEAK 49-MTN	23	39N 43N	16E	6500 7100
1 5H2	FOX CREEK	33	46N	58 E	6800	18H1	OISASTER PEAK	8	47N	34E	6500
15H13 15H5*	GOAT CREEK GOLO CREEK	31	46N 45N	60E 56E	8800 6600	20H3a 20H7	EAGLE PEAK	31	48 N 40 N	2 2 E 1 5 E	7000 7200
15H15A	* BIG BENO FOX CREEK GOAT CREEK GOLO CREEK HUMMINGBIRO 5 PRINGS JAKES CREEK	6	45N	60E 62E	8 9 4 5 7 0 0 0	19H3 19H2	49-MTN Hays Canyon	7	42N 39N	19E 18E	8000 6400
15H14	POLE CREEK RANGER STATION	13	4.6 N	59E	8330	1 8 H 2	49-MIN HAYS CANYON LEONARO CREEK LITTLE BALLY MTN OREGON CANYON (OREG.) QUINN RIOGE	13	42N	28E	5 9 0 0
15H18a 15H3A	REO POINT 76 CREEK 5TAG MTN.	15	47N 44N	61E 58E	7940 7100	1 9 H 4 a 1 7 G 5 a	OREGON CANYON (OREG.)	9	405	19E 40E	6000 7240
15H19a	STAG MTN.	29	4 0 N	50E	7700	17H6a 20H4	QUINN RIOGE RESERVATION CREEK TROUT CREEK (OREG.)	12	47 N 46 N	41E 15E	6300 5900
	HEE RIVER BIG BENO BUCKSKIN, LOWER BUCKSKIN, UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN FRY CANYON GOLO CREEK GRANITE PEAK JACK CREEK, LOWER JACK CREEK, UPPER JACKS PEAK LAUREL ORAW LOUSE CANYON (OREG.) MARTIN CREEK **ROOEO FLAT** **5 TAG MTN.					1 8 G 5 a	TROUT CREEK (OREG.)		415	38E	7800
1 5H4MP 1 7H2 *	81G 8ENO 8UCKSKIN, LOWER	25	45N 45N	5 6 E 3 9 E	6 700 6 7 0 0	LAK	E TAHOE				
17H1 * 16H6a	BUCKSKIN, UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN	11	45N	3 9E 5 3 E	7200 6650	19L14 20L5	OAGGETTS PASS ECHO SUMMIT (CAL.) FREEL BENCH (CAL.) GLENBROOK #2	19	1 3N 1 1 N	19E 18E	7350 7450
16H7*	FRY CANYON	31	4 3 N	54E	6700	19L2	FREEL BENCH (CAL.)	36	1 2 N	18E	7300
1 5 H 5 1 7 H 4 •	GRANITE PEAK	22	45N 44N	56E 39E	6600 7800	19K8 19L3M	GLENBROOK #2 HAGANS MEAOOW (CAL.)	36	1 4 N 1 2 N	18E 18E	6 900 8 0 0 0
1 6 H 1 M 1 6 H 2 A	JACK CREEK, LOWER JACK CREEK, UPPER	18	42N 42N	53E 53E	6800 7250	20L4 19K4M	HAGANS MEAOOW (CAL.) LAKE LUCILLE (CAL.) MARLETTE LAKE	2 8 1 3	1 2 N 1 5 N	17E 18E	8 2 0 0 8 0 0 0
1 6 H 4 1 6 H 5	JACKS PEAK	28	4 2 N	53 E	8 4 2 0	1 9K2 * 2 0L 3			17N 12N	19E 18E	9000 6500
17G4a	LOUSE CANYON (OREG.)	27	405	5 3 E 4 4 E	6700 6440	20L1	RUBICON #1 (CAL.)	6	13N	17E	8100
17H3* 15H6MP	MARTIN CREEK ROOEO FLAT	18 36	44N 43N	40 E 5 3 E	6700 6800	20L2 20K16	RUBICON #1 (CAL.) RUBICON #2 (CAL.) TAHOE CITY (CAL.) UPPER TRUCKEE (CAL.) I WARO CREEK (CAL.)	6 8	1 3 N 1 5 N	17E 17E	7500 6250
15H19a	MARITO CREEK RODEO FLAT 5 TAG MTN. TAYLOR CANYON TOE JAM	29	40N	50 E 53 E	7700	19L1 20K17M	UPPER TRUCKEE (CAL.)	21	1 2 N 1 5 N	18E 16E	6 4 0 0 7 0 0 0
	TOE JAM TREMEWAN RANCH	29	40N	50E	6200 7700	TRU	CKEE RIVER		1 314		7000
1 5 H 8 *			39 N	55E	5700	20K14	80CA #2 (CAL.) OONNER LAKE #1 (CAL.)	28	18N	17E	5900
	INTERIOR					2 OK 1 1 2 OK 2 1	OONNER LAKE #1 (CAL.) OONNER PARK #2 (CAL.)	14	17N 16N	1 5 E 1 6 E	5950 6000
	R HUMBOLOT RIVER					20K10*	OONNER PARK #2 (CAL.) OONNER SUMMIT (CAL.) FOROYCE LAKE (CAL.) FURNACE FLAT (CAL.)	2 5	17N	1 4 E 1 3 E	6900 6500
15J17a 15H1MA	AMERICAN BEAUTY BEAR CREEK	32	31 N 46 N	58 E 58 E	7800 7800	20K8	FURNACE FLAT (CAL.)	10	17N	13E	6700
1 5H4MP	BIG BENO	30	45N	56E 53E	6700 6650	2 0 K 4 M 2 0 K 3	INCEPENCENCE CAMP (CAL.)	34	19N 19N	15E 15E	7000 6500
15J12A	CORRAL CANYON	27	28N	57E	8500	2 O K 5 1 9 K 3	[NOEPENOENCE LAKE (CAL.)	9	1 8 N 1 6 N	15E	8450 6300
15J1MP 15J3	ORY CREEK	28 5	35N 34N	60E	8100 6500	19K2	MT. ROSE	7	17N	19F	9000
15H2*	FOX CREEK	33	46N	58E 54E	6800 6700	2 0 K 6 2 0 K 1 9	5AGE HEN CREEK (CAL.) 50UAW VALLEY #2 (CAL.)	7 6	1 8 N 1 5 N	16E 16E	6500 7500
15H5 •	GOLO CREEK	31	45N	56E	6600	2 0 K 1 6 *	TAHOE CITY (CAL.)	6	15N	17E	6250 6400
1539MP	GREEN MOUNTAIN HARRISON PASS #1	23	29 N 28 N	57E 57E	8000 6600	20K17N	* WARD CREEK (CAL.)	21	15N	16E	7000
15J11 16H1M*	HARRISON PASS #2	16	28 N	57E 53E	7 4 0 0 6 8 0 0	20 K2 20 K1 •	SOUAW VALLEY #2 (CAL.) TAHOE CITY (CAL.) I TRUCKEE #2 (CAL.) WEBER LAKE (CAL.) WEBER PEAK (CAL.)	30	19N 19N	1 4 E 1 4 E	8800 8000
16H2A •	JACK CREEK, UPPER	9	4 2 N	53E	7250	CAR	50N RIVER				
15 J 4	AMERICAN BEAUTY BEAR CREEK BIG BENO COLUMBIA BASIN CORRAL CANYON OORSEY BASIN ORY CREEK FOX CREEK FOX CREEK GREEN MOUNTAIN HARRISON PASS M1 HARRISON PASS M2 JACK CREEK, UPPER JACK CREEK, UPPER JACK SPEAK	15	32N 32N	53E 58E	8 4 2 0 7 1 0 0	1915	BLUE LAKES (CAL.)			19E	8000
15J5 15J6M	LAMOILLE #2	1 4	32N 32N	58E 58E	7300 7700	1 9 L 4 1 9 K 5	CARSON PASS, UPPER (CAL.) CLEAR CREEK		1 0 N 1 4 N	18E 19E	8600 7300
15J7 15J8P	LAMOILLE #4	19	32 N	5 9 E	8000	19L18 19L6A	EBBETTS PASS (CAL.)	17	8 N 8 N	20E 21E	8700 7900
15J16a	ROBINSON LAKE	23	32N 33N 43N 34N	5 9 E 5 9 E	8700 9200	19L16 a	POISON FLAT (CAL.) UPPER FISH VALLEY (CAL.)	18	7 N	2 2 E	8050
15H6MP 15J2	ROOEO FLAT Ryan Ranch	3 6 1	43N 34N	53E 59E	6800 5800	19L17	WET MEADOWS LAKE (CAL.)	26	9 N	19E	8100
15H19a	STAG MTN.	29	40N	50 E 58 E	7700 7100	1	KER RIVER	20	4 N	2 3E	8 5 0 0
1 5H9MP	TAYLOR CANYON	35	39 N	5 3 E	6200	19110	BUCKEYE FORKS (CAL.) BUCKEYE ROUGHS (CAL.) CENTER MOUNTAIN (CAL.)	15	4 N	23 E	7900
16H/a •	TOE JAM TREMEWAN RANCH	29 9	40N 39N	50E 55E	7700 5700	19L12A 18L1	CENTER MOUNTAIN (CAL.) LAPON MEAOOW	36	3 N 8 N	23E 28E	9400
15H10P	TROUT CREEK, LOWER	28	37N	61E	6900 8500	1010	LAPON MEAOOW LEAVITT MEAOOWS (CAL.) LOBOELL LAKE			22E 24E	7200 9200
LOWE	ROUTE FLAT RYAN RANCH 5TAG MTN. 76 CREEK TAYLOR CANYON TOE JAM TREMEWAN RANCH TROUT CREEK, LOWER TROUT CREEK, LOWER R HUMBOLOT RIVER	-	5011	012	8300	1 8 L 2	LOBOELL LAKE MT. GRANT 50NORA PASS (CAL.) TIOGA PASS (CAL.) VIRGINA LAKES (CAL.)	23	8 N	28E	9000
17K1	BIG CREEK CAMP GROUND	10	17N	43E	6600	1 9L7M 1 9M1 *	50 NORA PASS (CAL.) TIOGA PASS (CAL.)	30	5 N 1 N	21E 25E	8800 8900
17K2 17K3	BIG CREEK CAMP GROUND BIG CREEK MINE BIG CREEK, UPPER	23	17N	43E	7600	1 9 L 1 3 M	VIRGINA LAKES (CAL.) WILLOW FLAT (CAL.)	5	2 N 5 N	25E	9500 8250
17H2	BUCKSKIN, LOWER	25	45N	39E	6700	1969			314		0230
17H1 17J2	GOLCONOA #2		4 5 N 3 5 N	39E 39E	7 2 0 0 6 0 0 0	1.0%	COLORADO ER COLORADO RIVER	,			
17H4 17H5	GRANITE PEAK	22	44N 42N	39 E 38 E	7800 6000	1505	KYLE CANYON	2 6	195	56E	8200
17L1	LOWER CORRAL	1 2	11N	40E	7500	15N4	LEE CANYON #1	10	195	56E	8300
17H3 16H3AP		18	44N 39N	40E 46E	6700 7200	1 5N3 1 4M1	LEE CANYON #2 MATHEW CANYON	9	195	56E 70E	9000
16H7 17L2	TOE JAM Upper Corral	29	40N 11N	50E 41E	7700 8500	1 4M2 1 5N7	PINE CANYON RAINBOW CANYON #2	11	65	69E	6200
	ERN NEVADA	20		7		1 5L1	WHITE RIVER #1		205 13 N	57E 59E	7400
14L1		2 9	1 3N	69E	7950						
14L2 14L3	8 A K E R # 2	30	1 3 N	69E 68E	8950						
14K2	BERRY CREEK	26	1 3N 1 7 N	65E	9 2 5 0 9 1 0 0						
14K1 15J13	CAVE CREEK	3 4 2 5	1 9 N 2 7 N	65E 57E	7500 7500		LEGENO				
15J14 15J15	HAGER CANYON HOLE-[N-MTN	34	27N 35N	57E 61E	8000 7900		NUMBERING SYSTEM (EXAMP	LE)			
14K8	KALAMAZOO CREEK	34	20N	65E	7400	1 9K4 1 9K4M	5 NOW COURSE ONLY	10.7			
1 4 K 3 1 5 K 1		2 5 3 4	16N 18N	62E 61E	7250 7600	19K4A	SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL	MARK	ER		
1 4 K 7 1 4 K 5		3 0 2 5	16N 15N	89 E 6 2 E	8000 7875	1 9 K 4 P 1 9 K 4 M A	5 NOW COURSE AND STORAGE 5 NOW COURSE, SOIL MOIST				
15L1+	WHITE RIVER #1	31	1 3 N	59E	7400	19K4MP					
	RAL GREAT BASIN						G^ GE				
1 8M2 1 5 N2	CAMPITO MTN (CAL.) CLARK CANYON	19	55 195	35E	10200	1.0 # 5.0	CASE LETTERS m. c	T.5	0	w 00.	D C E
18G6a *	OENIO CREEK (OREG.)	1 4	415	56E 34E	9000	ONLY A	CASE LETTERS m, a, p, INDICA SOIL MOISTURE STATION, AE				
1 8 M 1 1 8 M 3 a	MONTGOMERY PASS PINCHOT CREEK	4 28	1 N 1 N	33E 33E	7100 9300		ITATION GAGE.				
18M4 a 15N1	PIUTE PASS (CAL.) TROUGH 5PRINGS	33	45 185	33E	11700	· Loca	TEO ON AOJACENT WATERSHEO ¹				
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR NEVADA February 1, 1964

The storm system which moved through Nevada during January 16-23 deposited heavy amounts of snow in the mountains of western and northern Nevada Snowfall from this storm decreased from north to south with only small quantities falling in Esmeralda, Nye Lincoln and Clark counties.

February 1 snow surveys were taken at 60 snow courses and 25 aerial snow depth markers in or adjacent to Nevada These measurements indicate that the water content of the February 1 1964 snowpack is 82 percent of the February 1 average in the Tahoe-Truckee basin 83 percent average in the Carson basin, 70 percent average in the Walker and 85 percent average in the Humboldt basin. Several snow courses in the Snake Owyhee and Upper Humboldt basins were 110 to 150 percent of their February 1 averages.

Assuming that precipitation and temperature will be near average from the present time until the end of the forecast period; April-July runoff forecasts for a selected group of streams are as follows:

	April-July, Streamflow Thousand Acre Feet							
		15-Yr.	1964 as	Measu	ıred			
	Forecast	Av.	% of	Rund	off			
Stream	1964	1943-57	15-Yr Av.	1963	1962			
Owyhee River nr.Gold Cr. Nev.*	26	29	90	15	29			
Owyhee River nr. Owyhee, Nev.*	78	86	91	70	85			
Humboldt River at Palisade, Nev. West Walker below E Fork nr.	165	225	73	216	267			
Coleville, Colifornia	120	148	81	173	155			
Virgin River at Virgin, Utah**	25	44	57	18	57			

^{*} Corrected for storage in Wild Horse Reservoir.

Reservoirs continued to show improvement during February. The stored water supply in Wild Horse Lahontan Topaz and Bridgeport reservoirs is above average Rye Patch currently holds 75,000 acre feet which is 79 percent of average. Lake Tahoe held 379 000 acre feet (82% avg.) on February 1. 1964. This is 202,000 acre feet more than a year ago this date.

Mountain soil moisture in the northern half of Nevada is good due to above average fall rainfall. Very little snow melt water will be required to prime these soils.

^{**}April-June forecast furnished by SCS Salt Lake City, Utah

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NEVADA
STATUS OF RESERVOIR STORAGE

FEBRUARY 1 1964

BASIN AND		USABLE CAPACITY	USA	USABLE STORAGE - 1000 ACRE FEET FEBRUARY 1 15-YR. AVE.						
STREAM	RESERVOIR	(1000 AF)	1964	1963	1962	1943-57				
Owyhee	Wild Horse	33	25	18	9	12				
Lower Humboldt	Rye Patch	179	75	75	6	95				
Colorado	Mohave	1,810	1,696	1,682	1,680	1,427*				
Colorado	Mead	27,217	15,448	22,676	17,901	17,464				
Tahoe	Tahoe	732	379	175	0	461				
Truckee	Boca	41	8	26	1	10				
Truckee	Prosser**	29	10	11	Storage	began Jan. 30,1963				
Carson	Lahontan	286	213	193	35	198				
West Walker	Topaz	59	46	35	10	36				
East Walker	Bridgeport	42	38	36	12	30				

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TOTAL RESERVOIR STORAGE

Developed from Wild Horse, Rye Patch, Tahoe, Boca, Lahontan, Topaz
and Bridgeport Reservoirs in 1000's Acre Feet

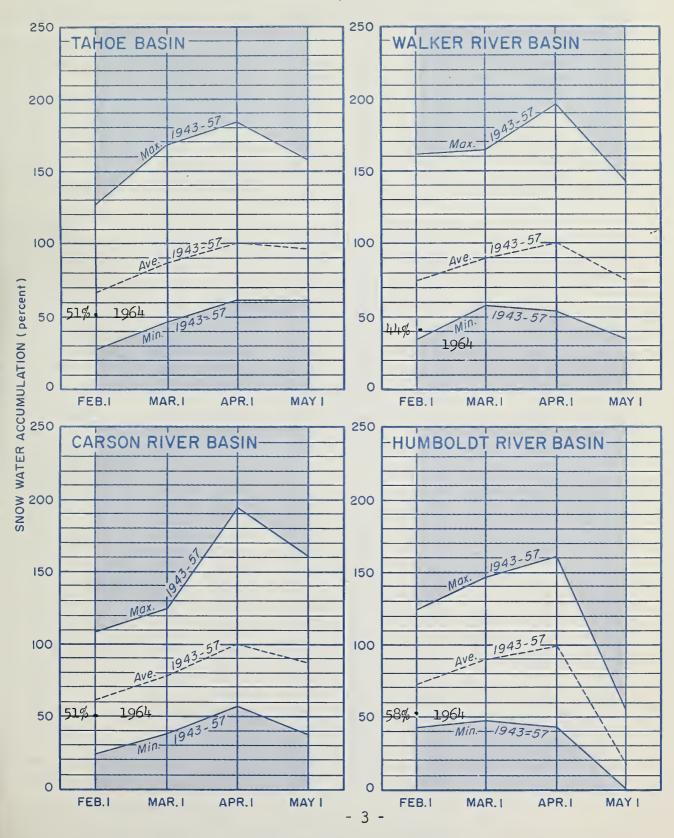
MONTH	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	AVERAGE 1943-57
October 1	985	489	263	65	345	707	732
January 1	890	367	206	57	419	756	787
February 1	947	398	218	73	558	784	842
March 1	1,038	494	254	210	696		877
April l	1,066	592	285	318	769		923
May 1	1,036	632	300	499	844		971
TOTAL USABLE	CAPACITY	1,372					

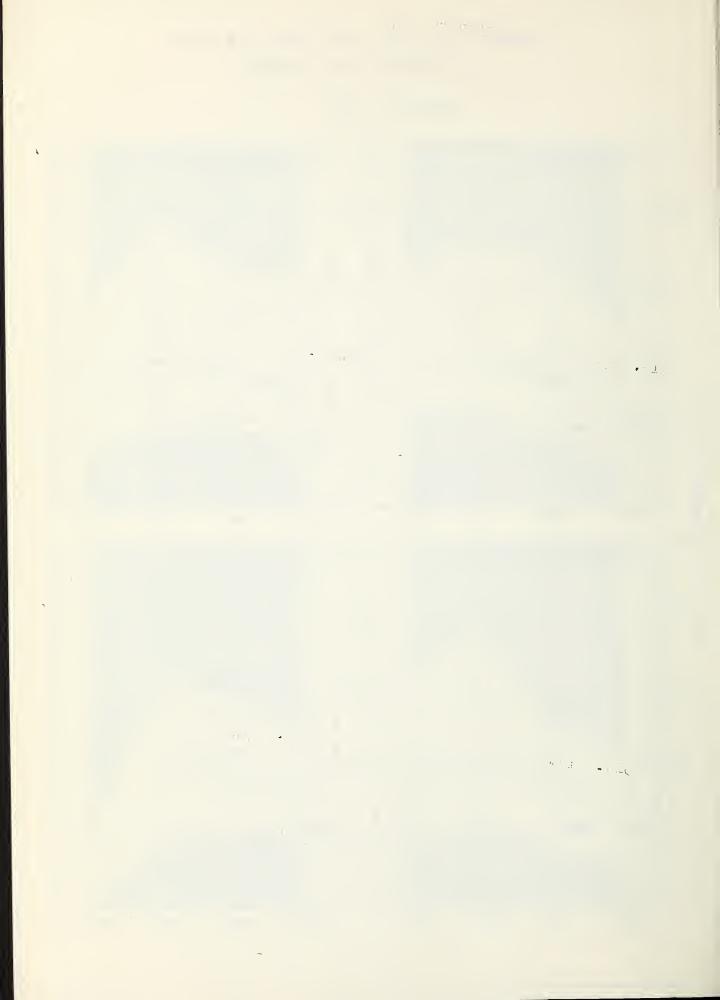
^{**} Flood control use allocation of 20,000 a.f. between Nov. 1 and Apr. 10

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SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION in NEVADA by BASIN

FEBRUARY 1, 1964



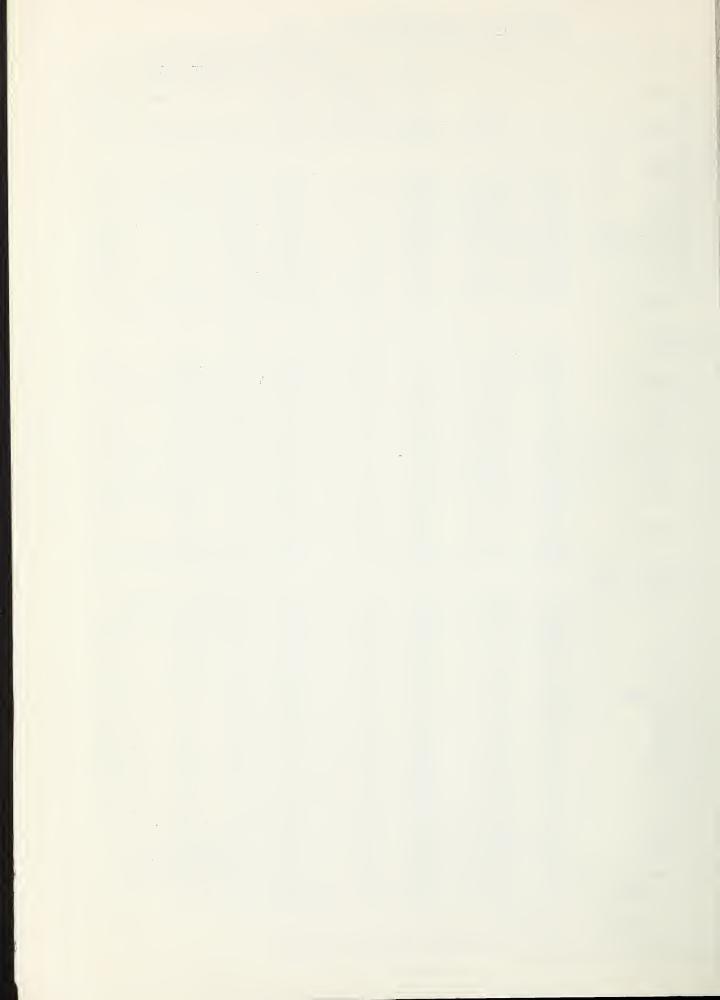


			SNOW COVER MEASUREMENTS						
				1964		: Pas	t R e	cord	
DRAINAGE BASIN				Snow:		: Water	Conter		
AND		Elev.			Content.			1943-57	
SNOW COURSE	No.	(Ft.)	Survey:	(In.):	(In.)	:1963	1962	Ave.	
SNAKE RIVER			,						
Bear Creek	15HLMA	8145	1/29	39	11.5e	4.5e 1	4.3e	12.1*	
+Big Bend	15H4M	6700	1/28	36	8.3	T	5.0	6.9*	
Goat Creek	15H13A	8800	1/29	37	10.1e	2.8 ^e	7.8e	10.6*	
+Gold Creek	15H5	6600	1/28	29	7.0	0.0	3.4	4.1*	
Hummingbird Springs	15H15A	8870	1/29	45	13.3 ^e		.0.9e	12.7*	
Pole Creek R. S.	15H14	8330	1/28	45	133		1.8	10.7*	
Red Point	15H18a	7940	1/29	39	11.5e	1.8 ^e т е	5.3e		
76-Creek	15H3A	7100	2/2	27	6.8e	-	6.2e	8.3*	
Stag Mountain	15H19a	7700	2/2	12	2.9 ^e	New Aer	THI ME	irker.	
OWYHEE RIVER									
Bear Creek	15HLMA	8145	1/29	3 9	11.5e	4.9 1	.4.3e	12.1	
Big Dund	15H4M	6700	1/28	36	8.3	T	5.0	6.9*	
.Columbia Basin	16H6a	6650	2/2	40	8.8e	New Aer			
+Fry Canyon	15H7	6700	1/28	27	5.5	Ť	3.2	6.5*	
Gold Creek	15H5	6600	1/28	29	7.0	0.0	3.4	4.1*	
+Granite Peak	17H4	7800	1/30	22	6.2	6.8	5.6	8.1*	
Jack Creek, Upper	16H2A	7250	2/2	12	2.3 ^e	T	8.1	6.5*	
Laurel Draw	16н5	6700	1/30	30	6.8	0.0	4.0		
+Martin Creek	17H3	6700	1/30	24	5.5	T	6.0	5.7*	
+Rodeo Flat	15Н6М	6800	1/28	21	4.8	T	3.0	6.4*	
+76-Creek	15H3A	7100	2/2	27	6.8e	те Т	6.2e	8.3* 4.1*	
Taylor Canyon	15H9M	6200	1/27	20	4.3	New Aer	2.5		
+Toe Jam	16H7a	7700	2/2	24	5.5e	0.0	0.9	1.9*	
+Tremewan Ranch	15Н8	5700	1/29	13	3.2	0.0	0.9	Τ•/	
UPPER HUMBOLDT RIVER			,			0		,	
American Beauty	15J17a	7800	1/30	21	5.4e	New Aer			
+Bear Creek	15HLMA	8145	1/29	39	11.5e		4.3e	12.1*	
+Big Bend	15H4M	6700	1/28	3 6	8.3	T	5.0	_	
Corral Canyon	15J12A	8500	1/30	25	6.5e	m	3.2	6.5*	
Fry Canyon	15H7	6700	1/28	27	5.5	T 0.0	3.4	4.1*	
Gold Creek	15H5 16H2A	6600	1/28	29	7.0 2.3 ^e	T.	8.1	6.5*	
+Jack Creek, Upper	15J4	7250	2/2	12 27	6.1	1.6	7.5	6.6*	
Lamoille #1 Lamoille "#2	15J5	7100	1/29 1/29	2 ⁴	5.5	2.4	7.2	6.9*	
Lamoille #3	15J6	7200 7700	1/29	28	7.0	3.8	8.7	8.9*	
Lamoille #4	15J7	8000	1/29	34	9.3		L3.0	12.9*	
Lamoille #5	15J8	8700	1/29	49	12.6		19.6	19.2*	
Rodeo Flat	15H6M	6800	1/28	21	4.8	Ť	3.0	6.4*	
+76-Creek	15H3A	7100	2/2	12	2.3e	Ţе	6.2e	8.3*	
+Stag Mountain	15H19a	7700	2/2	12	2.9e	New Ae			
+Taylor Canyon	15H9M	6200	1/27	20	4.3	T	2.5	4.1*	
+Toe Jam	16H7a	7700	2/2	24	5.5e	New Ae:	cial M	arker	
Tremewan Ranch	15H8	5700	1/29	13	3.2	0.0	0.9	1.9*	
Trout Creek, Upper	15H11A	_	1/30	45	11.7e				
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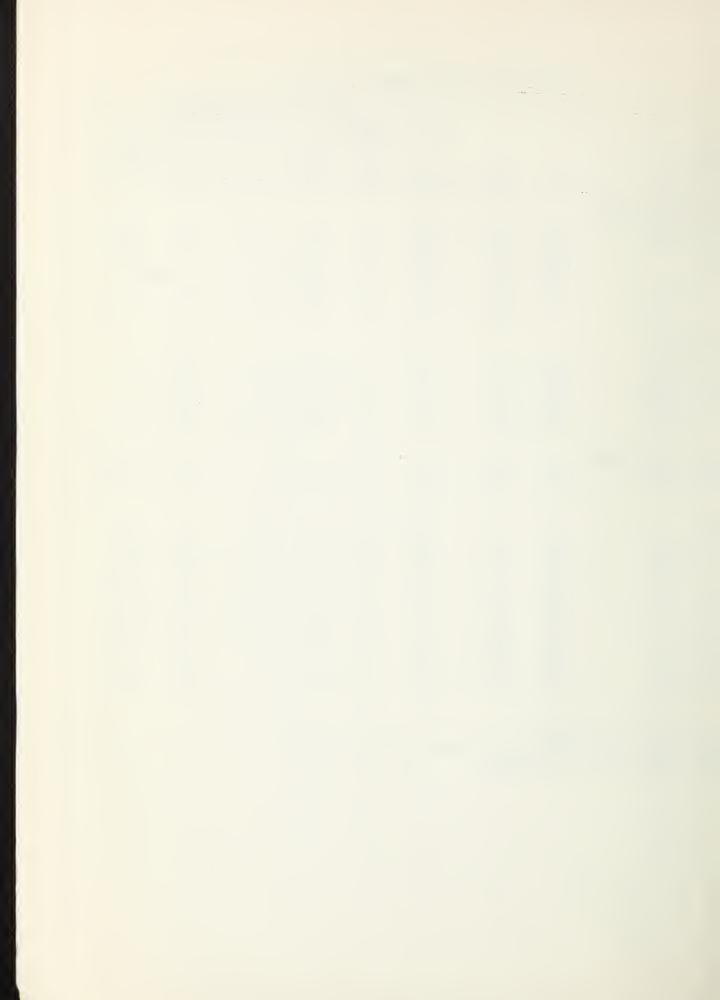
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		***	SNOW COVER MEASUREMENTS					
DRAINAGE BASIN			Date ·	1964	Water :	Past Water		ord (In.)
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SNOW COURSE	No.	(Ft.)	Survey:	(In.):	(In.) :	1963	1962	Ave.
LOWER HUMBOLDT RIVER								
Granite Peak	17H4	7800	1/30	22	6.2	6.8	5.6	8.1*
Martin Creek	17H3	6700	1/30	24	5.5	T	6.0	5.7*
Midas	16H3A	7200	2/2	12	3.0e			
Toe Jam Lower Corral	16H7a	7700	2/2	24	5.5e	New Ae	rial Man	cker
Upper Corral	17L2 17L1	7500 8500	2/1 2/1	5 12	0.9 3.0		2.5 4.3	
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QUINN RIVER	- 0	(. /				2	
Denio Creek	18G6a	6000	1/31	3	0.7e	0.0	0.8e	
Louse Canyon Oregon Canyon	17G4a	6440	1/31	6	1.4e	T	0.8e	mi **
Quinn Ridge	17G5a 17H6a	7240 6300	1/31	20 7	4.8e 1.7e	$\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{T}}$	3.9e 0.8e	
Trout Creek	18G3a	7800	1/31	12	2.9e	2.0e	3.4e	= ~
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LOWER COLORADO RIVER Mathew Canyon	14M1	6000	1 /21	0	0.1		9.1	2.6*
PineCanyon	14M1 14M2	6200	1/31 1/31	2 5	1.7		10.3	2.9*
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TAHOE	,		/ 0			_	- 0	20.24
Daggetts Pass	19L14	7350	1/28	20	5.0	T	3.8	10.1* 26.6
Echo Summit Freel Bench	20L5 19L2	7500 7300	1/31 1/29	69 30	19.9	7.1 T	15.9b 5.2	10.0*
Glenbrook #2	19K6	6900	2/1	24	6.2	0.6	4.2	9.1*
Hagans Meadow	19L3	8000	1/29	36	10.5	2.4	6.8	12.2*
Marlette Lake	19K4	8000	1/28	37	9.9	1.6	6.9	14.1*
Richardsons #2	20L3	6500	2/1	40	10.2	1.0	7.6	13.3*
Tahoe City	20K16	6250	1/30	32	9.9 7.6	T T	3.8 5.0	9.6* 9.5*
Upper Truckee Ward Creek	19L1 20K17	6400 7000	1/29 1/30	27 79	25.6	T	17.8	26.9*
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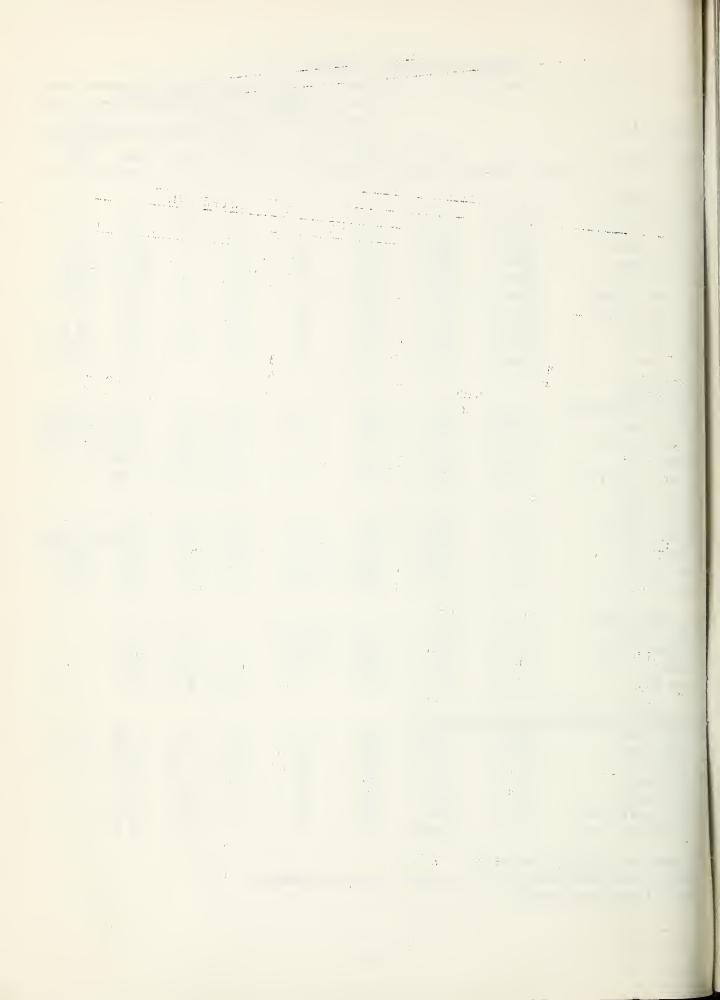
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SNOW COURSE	No.	(Ft.)	Survey	: (In.):	(In.):	1963	1962	Ave.		
RUCKEE RIVER										
Boca #2	20K14	5900	1/31	21	4.6	0.0	2.6	6.5*		
Donner Park #2	20K21	6000	1/30	46	12.1	0.0	9.1			
+Donner Summit	20K10	6900	1/29	79	23.6	T	15.1	25 7		
+Fordyce Lake	20K7	6500	1/30	86	25.6	T	19.5	25.3*		
+Furnace Flat	20K8	6600	1/30	95	30.2	T	19.5	28.8*		
Sage Hen Creek	20K6	6500	1/31	45	12.0	0.0	8.0	13.4*		
Squaw Valley #2	20K19	7500	2/2	86	27.6	T	19.9			
Tahoe City	20K16	6250	1/30	32	9.9	T	3.8	9.6*		
Truckee #2	20K13	6400	1/31	3 9	10.0	0.0	7.0	12.9*		
+Ward Creek	20K17	7000	1/30	79	25.6	T	17.8	26.9*		
CARSON RIVER										
Carson Pass (Upper)	19L4	8600	1/26	63	18.6	2.8	13.6	22.4		
Ebbetts Pass	19L19a	8700	1/27	63	17.6 ^e	New	aeria	1 marker		
Wet Meadow Lake	19L18a	8100	1/27	45	12.6 ^e	New	aeria	1 marker		
Poison Flat	19L6A	7900	1/27	24	6.7 ^e	1.5e	5.8e			
Upper Fish Valley	19L16a	8050	1/27	18	5.0 ^e	3.0 ^e				
WALKER RIVER										
Center Mountain	19L12A	9400	1/27	45	11.7e	6.5 ^e	13.3 ^e			
Lobdell Lake	19L17a	9200	1/27	31	8.1 ^e	New	aeria	1 marker		
Sonora Pass	19L7	8800	1/27	42	11.7	1.9	10.4	14.5*		
Tioga Pass	19M1	9900	Report	delayed			10.9	18.6*		
Virginia Lakes	19L13	9500	1/27	30	7.6	0.4	8.7	11.8*		
WHITE MOUNTAINS										
Campito Mtn.	18M2	10200	Report	delayed		5.2	2.5			
Montgomery Pass	18M1	7100	Report	delayed		0.0	1.4			
Pinchot Creek	18M3a	9300	1/27	2	0.4e	0.0	T e			
Piute Pass	18M4a	11700	1/27	3	0.6 ^e	3.0 ^e	T e			
NORTHERN GREAT BASIN	(Surprise	Valley)								
Barber Creek	20H2	6500	1/30	32	8.6	1.4	7.0			
Cedar Pass	20H6	7100	1/31	45	8.4	0.6	6.0	11.5*		
Dismal Swamp	20H3a	7000	1/26	45	10.8e	1.5e				
49-Mountain	19H3	6000	1/31	16	3.7	0.0	3.1			
Hays Canyon	19H2	6400	1/30	16	4.5	0.0	2.5			
Little Bally Mtn.	19H4a	6000	1/26	10	2.4 ^e	0.0	3.6e			
Reservation Creek	20H1	5900	1/30	40	10.8	1.0	8.3	-		

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